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SUBJECT: ASIAN TABLE TENNIS MEET: PRG VIOLATES TERMS OF
ENTRY

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1. IN REACTION TO PRG'S USING PLACARDS CALLING ITS
TEAM AT SECOND ASIAN TT MEET IN YOKOHAMA "REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM, GOJ JUSTICE MINISTRY ISSUED A
STIFF WRITTEN WARNING TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF GAMES.
MISNISTRY'S WARNING ASKED HOW COMMITTEE "DARED" COMIT
"A MAJOR BREACH OF TRUST VIOLATING CONDITIONS OF PRG
ENTRY INTO JAP,". FONOFF FIRST SE ADIAN DEP HEAD
KAZUHARA TOLD EMBOFF JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIALS ALSO
VERBALLY WARNED ORGANIZING COMMITTEE THAT IF ITS
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WARNING WERE IGNORED, ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH

FONOFF AND PRG'S ENTRY PERMIT MIGHT BE CANCELLED WITH
A RECOMMENDATION THAT PRG TEAM LEAVE COUNTRY, IF NECESSARY,
BY DEPORTATION. JUSTICE OFFICIALS ALSO VERBALLY TOLD
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE THAT FUTURE REQUESTS BY PRG ENTRY
INTO JAPAN MIGHT ALSO BE AFFECTED BY PRG'S ACTION AT
GAMES.

2. COMMENT: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND FONOFF CHARGINED
TO HAVE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY OPENLY CHALLENGED,
PARTICULARLY SINCE PRG TEAM'S ACTION VIOLATES SSURANCES
GIVEN GVN EMBASSY IN TOKYO. IT SEEMS TO US MOST
UNLIKELY GOJ WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER DEPORTING PRG
TEAM BUT WE ASSUME JAPANESE WILL SCRUTINIZE MORE
CLOSELY FUTURE REQUESTS FOR ENTRY INTO JAPAN OF GROUPS
LIKE PRG TEAM.
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